

EDWARDS ASSAILS ANTI-SALOONMEN

Governor Will Expose Fund Collections in Churches by League

PREDICTS WORK IN SENATE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Trenton, Dec. 20.—In a statement today, Governor Edwards hung another broadside at the Anti-Saloon League and intimated what the direction of his attack against the organization will be when he takes his seat in the United States Senate.

"It is just a little early to go into details of my plans," said the Governor. "I don't want to give out the exact nature of my proposed expose of the Anti-Saloon League's pernicious activities just at present."

"I will say, however, that I intend to show what a rich harvest the league has reaped by its solicitations of contributions from members of Protestant churches throughout America. This organization was founded by a group of fanatics. They saw a chance to gain notoriety and reap a harvest by a movement to eliminate the saloon. Now, of course, every one is opposed to the saloon itself. But the Anti-Saloon League, on account of its methods, will meet greater opposition in carrying on its work in future than has ever been the case.

ADMITS HOLD-UP WAS HOAX TO FOOL WIFE

Atlantic City Man Worried When Pay Day Came

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Atlantic City, Dec. 20.—The mystic "hold-up" of Walter John Shupp, twenty-two-year-old electrician, in a tightly locked apartment on St. James Place, near the Boardwalk Monday night, was solved today when Shupp signed a confession in detective headquarters admitting the entire affair was a hoax to fool his wife.

O. HENRY'S SPIRIT WISHES MERRY XMAS TO DERELICTS

Author's Daughter Speeds Money to Cheer Down-Trodden

New York, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—The spirit of O. Henry (William Sydney Porter) visited the scenes depicted in so many of his short stories last night to wish the "down-and-outers" a Merry Christmas. On request of O. Henry's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cesare, \$20, received recently by her for a magazine story about her father, was distributed to the derelicts in downtown parks and lodging houses.

SMYRNA HORRORS RELATED IN SUPPORT OF ALIEN BILL

Refugees Testify of Turkish Atrocities Before House Committee

Washington, Dec. 20.—Stories of privations and persecutions suffered by Christians in Turkey were told before House Immigration Committee yesterday in support of the White bill, proposing to admit certain classes of Near East refugees into the United States.

At Ellis Island, Eliza Shakhinian, a refugee, who had been released on bond by the immigration authorities to come to Washington, between sobs told how the Turks had carried her into captivity, how her relatives had been killed one by one and how she had made her way to America, only to find the door closed in her face.

FARRELL COUNCILMAN FREE

Magistrate Finds Evidence for Extortion Charge Insufficient

Mercer, Pa., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Justice T. W. McClain, of Mercer, has dismissed the case against Stanley Jimro, Councilman of Farrell, in which the city official was charged with attempted extortion. It became known today that Mr. McClain held that insufficient evidence was presented to hold Jimro for court.

Jimro was arrested on complaint of John Drudlich, of Farrell, who is now serving a jail sentence for manufacturing moonshine. Drudlich told the court that Jimro had made an effort to extort money from him for "protection."

"KRISS KRINGLE" ARRESTED

Children Protest as He is Accused of Blocking Traffic

New York, Dec. 20.—Several hundred children protested yesterday when William Kringle, a policeman, arrested Charles Flynn, who was working as a professional Santa Claus at Tompkinsville, S. I. The policeman said Flynn was blocking traffic.

SIX MONTHS' TERM FOR RURAL CREDITS

Federal Reserve Board Makes Ruling Extending Time of Maturity

TO AID CROP MARKETING

Washington, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Bankers' acceptance of six months maturity, drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations, are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the Federal Reserve Bank under a ruling promulgated today by the Federal Reserve Board as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

Officials declared the decision, which makes the agricultural paper eligible for rediscount for six months instead of three, "should be of material assistance to co-operative marketing associations in financing the orderly marketing of crops."

Acceptances of six months have been asked for by many agricultural organizations, and the longer period is believed by officials to more nearly accord with the turn-over period required by

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CLOTHING suffers from the unusual demands of social and holiday activities at this time of year. A post card or phone call to Berg's, 1119 Chestnut St., will bring a call for the suit, gown or coat that is a bit the worse for wear and it will be quickly returned in perfect condition looking as well as a new garment.

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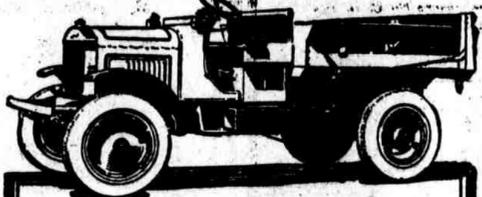


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Silk Half Hose,	.75 to 3.50
Wool Half Hose,	.50 to 2.50
Wool Waistcoats,	6.00 to 8.50
Sweaters,	7.50 to 15.00
Umbrellas,	1.50 to 12.00
Pajamas,	2.00 to 9.00
Handkerchiefs,	25c to 1.50
Initial Handk'ch'fs,	25c to 1.00
Dress Waistcoats,	8.50 to 12.00
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